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*My dear Mr. McCone:*

*As a part of our Strategy Study for the 1963-64 academic year, we will be examining the military, economic, political, social and geopolitical characteristics of the U. S. S. R. and the Communist Bloc. I am pleased to extend to you a most cordial invitation to send a representative from your agency to participate in this program on Monday, 25 November 1963.*

*I have scheduled a lecture by him at 11:00 a.m. on the subject "Soviet Science and Technology," in which I would like him to discuss the Soviet scientific achievements, giving an appraisal of scientific research and engineering development in the Soviet Union, and including a consideration of the effort and support the Soviet Union gives to various scientific fields. In the afternoon, commencing at 2:00 p.m., I would like him to meet with a selected group of students, and, using the morning lecture as a point of departure, discuss the subject in greater detail.*

*Dr. Albert D. Wheelon gave an excellent lecture on this subject during the last academic year and is suggested as a representative if his duties will permit.*

*The audience will consist of the staff and students of the Naval Warfare Course, numbering approximately one hundred seventy-five senior officers from all the armed services plus a few civilians from various governmental agencies. All are U. S. nationals cleared to receive security information up to and including TOP SECRET.*

*If this invitation can be accepted, direct liaison with your representative is requested in order that the necessary arrangements can be completed.*

*Sincerely yours,*

*Reynold D. Hogle*

REYNOLD D. HOGLE  
Rear Admiral, U. S. Navy  
Acting President, Naval War College

*The Honorable John A. McCone  
Director of Central Intelligence  
Washington 25, D. C.*

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